

# ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

## *Uniform and Grooming Expectations*



Assumption College uniform is an expression of our collective identity and a reflection of the school's Marist heritage. It engenders a sense of belonging, pride and community for students. For 130 years, it has been an expectation that all learners at Assumption College wear the uniform with respect and the deep knowledge that they are part of a way of being that is much larger than themselves.

To this end, students have a shared responsibility to wear the College uniform well, displaying their personal respect for the way they present themselves and upholding the fine reputation of the College in the broader community. Wearing the uniform well, whether at school or in public, reflects on individuals and our community as a whole. It is the community's expectation, students, staff and parents, that each student will take this responsibility seriously.

The College's uniform is designed to allow each student to wear the combination of clothing that best suit their needs. There is no longer a summer or winter uniform, but rather a suite of uniform items that can be worn any time during the school year to encourage students to dress for the occasion, and the weather, as they see fit.

### **Formal College Functions (Liturgies, Assemblies, Open Days etc.):**

There are uniform items that students must wear at all formal College functions. Every student must have each of these compulsory uniform items:

- Assumption College Blazer (outermost garment to be worn to and from school)
- Blue long-sleeved shirt for Years 7 - 10 to be worn with the College tie (in male and female cut, worn tucked in)
- White long-sleeved shirt for Years 11 - 12 to be worn with the College tie (in male and female cut worn tucked in)
- Assumption College Tie
- Black closed leather shoes (no buckles, straps, boots or platform shoes).
- Assumption College Hat/Cap (not to be worn inside)
- Assumption College Grey or White school socks (no logos).
- Assumption College School Bag.

#### COMPULSORY ITEMS



1106160 Blazer



1169500 LS Shirt  
Years 11-12



1169500 LS Shirt  
Years 7-10



1109010  
Tie



8303500 Backpack

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### General Uniform Suite

Families may choose from the following uniform items to supplement the compulsory list above:

- Assumption College Blue short-sleeved shirt with Crest on pocket & blue trim for Years 7 – 10.
- Assumption College White short-sleeved shirt with Crest on pocket & blue trim for Years 11 – 12.
- Assumption College Woolen Jumper (Junior = Assumption Blue or Senior = Navy)
- Assumption College Cotton Dress.
- Assumption College Grey shorts (in male and female cut)
- Assumption College Grey pants (in male and female cut)
- Assumption College Kilt (worn with navy tights)
- Navy Dastar (Sikh students with religious obligations)
- Plain leather black belt (simple buckle)
- Assumption College scarf
- Assumption College beanie (only to be worn outside)
- Assumption College Rain Jacket (only to be worn when raining, does not replace College Blazer)

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS



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### **PE Uniform:**

In semester 1, Year 7 students are allowed to wear their PE uniform to/from school on the days when they have a practical class. All Year 8 - 12 students must wear their full school uniform to/ from School and get changed before and after their class. Students are instructed by their classroom teacher which change room space they are to use.

There are many warm underwear options for those students who require additional layers in cold weather. No garments that can be visible are to be worn under the student uniform (eg. skivvies, hoodies).

### **Approved Jewellery:**

Any religious jewellery worn in support of a student's faith, must be discreet and simple.

One plain wrist or exercise watch

One simple necklace (silver, gold only)

One plain ring (silver or gold only)

Earrings: One pair of sleeper or stud (silver, gold or clear only)

One small nose piercing (silver, gold or clear stud only)

### **Non Approved Jewellery:**

Facial jewellery (eg. eyebrow and lip piercings)

Tongue piercings

Hoop earrings

Any other type of jewellery not listed as permitted (eg. gauge, bars)

### **Personal Grooming:**

Makeup is to be discreet/natural

Students are to be clean shaven

Nail polish is to be clear (no coloured nail polish)

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### **School Shoes:**

School shoes must be black leather lace up school shoes (not runners).

Students cannot wear their runners/ sports shoes with the school uniform.

### **Hair:**

When hair reaches the length of the collar, it must be tied back with a clip or ribbon in College colours.

Natural hair colours only.

Dreadlocks are acceptable but must be tied back.

**Rain Jackets:** Are not part of the daily school uniform and are only to be worn outside when it is raining. They are not a substitute for the College blazer.

**Beanies:** Assumption College Beanie only (only worn outside).

**Sun Hats:** Assumption College wide brim hat or cap only (only worn outside).

### **Wearing Incorrect Uniform:**

Students who are not in the correct will require a note from their parent/guardian explaining the reason the student is out of uniform. Students will be provided with a 'Uniform Discrepancy Card' from the Pastoral Hub (which will also be recorded on SIMON). Students must present the pass to staff when asked.

If there is no valid excuse for a student to be out of uniform, the student will be required to attend the Pastoral Hub during their breaks.

Assumption College is committed to a restorative approach to resolving uniform issues with students. Standards of the College uniform are non-negotiable and students will be required to amend any concerns about their uniform within a reasonable time frame. The process for escalation will be fair, reasonable and ensure the students accountable for meeting the uniform expectations of the College community.